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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1A-3E.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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	An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.					
	A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.					
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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Docket No. Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity) 4774-111 US In Re Application Of: LEONARD et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/706,792 11/12/2003 Not yet assigned 26817 3763 7187 Invention: INTELLIGENT MEDICAL DEVICE BARRIER TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Mail Stop Missing Parts ☐ Utility application filing fee ☐ Design application filing fee ☐ Total number of independent claims = ☐ Total number of claims = ☐ Multiple dependent claims Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$65.00 Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application Total completion of application fees \$65.00 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor. ☐ Five months ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ One month April 23, 2004 until: July 23, 2004 from: Date Date Total time extension fees \$475.00 Total fees due \$540.00

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity)

Docket No. 4774-111 US

In Re Application Of:

LEONARD et al.

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Invention:

INTELLIGENT MEDICAL DEVICE BARRIER

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The fee of \$540.00 is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

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Serial No. 10/706,792

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: November 12, 2003

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed please find three (3) sheets of formal drawings representing Fig. 1A through Fig. 3E for the above-captioned patent application. The drawings are filed in accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 23, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto.

It is believed that no fees are required for Submission of Formal Drawings. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 19, 2004

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